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Applicant(s): Jun ISHIHARA, Kohtaro HAYASHI and Yuichiro ORI  
For: LIGHT SEPARATION DEVICE, BLAZED GRATING DEVICE, DIFFRACTION GRATING DEVICE, AND ILLUMINATION OPTICAL SYSTEM  
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This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, which provides for a response period ending September 20, 2003.



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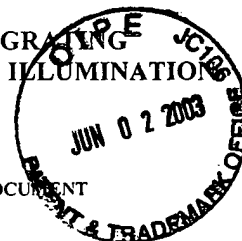
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Reply to Office Action of June 20, 2003

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated June 20, 2003, for one additional months to October 20, 2003, is being filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: